

PROVIDING CONTENT DESCRIPTION AND CONNECTION
INFORMATION IN DIGITAL BROADCAST NETWORKS

Abstract of the Disclosure

A system enables connection information and content description information to be separately transmitted from a broadcaster to a receiver. Thus, the description of the content may be provided to a receiver prior to the time that the information needed to specify the connection to the service such as a channel is known. By uncoupling the content description and connection information, the assignment of connection information may be managed dynamically in the broadcast network.